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CHAPTER 26
CONSPIRACY

YOU'VE WORKED HARD TOO HUYUAN
IT'S BEEN A LABORIOUS JOURNEY
SIR NING AND LADY ARE BACK!
FAHTER! DON'T YOU AGREE?!
THE KING OF SHALUO ISN'T ACTUALLY A COLD PERSON,
YOU KNOW WHAT?
UNCLE TIGER! SORRY TO HAVE MADE YOU WORRY!

ALTHOUGH, I DIDN'T LEAVE NING CITADEL FOR LONG..
EVERYTHING SEEMS SO DIFFERENT...
FATHER AND JUANJUAN?
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HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY?
ALL THE SHIPS THAT WERE ROBBED ARE TRADING SHIPS THAT HAVE SAILDED THE SOUTHERN SEA FOR YEARS.
MOREOVER, ALL THE VICTIMS ARE EITHER MERCHANTS OR SEAFARERS.
THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SOME SORT OF TRICK BY THE GENERAL.

T/N: HE IS REFERRING TO HUA CONG

I MUST FIND THE REAL CULPRIT!
I WON'T BELIEVE THAT IT'S THEIR DOING
UNLESS THERE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE.
YES
COULD IT BE THAT THE GENERAL SENT THESE PEOPLE TO COMMIT THIS OFFENCE?
THIS
ALTHOUGH THE PEOPLE OF NING CITADEL ARE PIRATES,
KILLING THE PEOPLE THEY STEAL FROM DOESN'T CONFORM TO THEIR WAYS

HAIER!
JUAN-JUAH.
WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
I BELIEVE THE MATTER REGARDING YOUR FATHER AND I—
MUST BE VERY HARD ON YOU!
HO... HOW CAN THAT BE?!
AFTER FATHER LOST MOTHER, HE HAS NEVER BEEN HAPPY IF HE HAS YOUR COMFORT, THEN IT'S GOOD
JUST LIKE WHAT THE KING OF SHALUO SAID TO ME...
FATHER HAS BEEN LIVING IN REMORSE EVER SINCE MOTHER'S DEATH...
MAYBE YOU CAN HELP RELEASE HIM FROM HIS SUFFERING!

I'M SORRY, JUAN-JUAN
NOT ANYONE
NOT EVEN JUAN-JUAN
RIGHT NOW I'VE COME TO REALIZE...
THESE SELFISH THOUGHTS OF MINE...
I HOPE THAT FATHER WILL ONLY EVER LOVE MOTHER... I DON'T WISH FOR ANYONE TO REPLACE MOTHER'S POSITION
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S WHAT I SAID I DON'T TRULY FEEL THAT WAY...
THANK YOU, HAIER!
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HAIER IN FACT.
YOUR FATHER DOESN'T LOVE ME
I BELIEVE THE ONE HE LOVES MOST
IS STILL MADAM NING!
I DON'T KNOW WHY.
ALTHOUGH HE TREATS ME WELL, HE SEEMS TO AVOID ME
PERHAPS HE REGRETS ALLOWING ME TO STAY?
I'VE BEEN LIVING FOOLISHLY,
NOT KNOWING THAT IT IS FOR THE BEST
REALLY HATEFUL. IT WOULD BE BEST IF I DIDN'T KNOW THE REALITY OF HUMANKIND, JUST LIKE THE TIME BEFORE I CAME TO THE SOUTHERN SEA.
NO IT'S THE CURRENT ME THAT IS FOOLISH!
I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT HE DOESN'T LOVE ME,
YET I STILL WANT TO STAY BY HIS SIDE

SHAO ZHIXUN STILL WANTS US TO SURRENDER
THAT NAIVE BRAT,
THINKING THAT WE ARE NO MATCH FOR THEM
SIR NING, AT PRESENT THE EASTERN SEAS CITADEL AND JAPANESE PIRATES ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH US
THE NEWLY BUILT SHIPS CAN ALSO BE EXPLOITED.
EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BATTLE!
WE HAVE ZHIXUN'S SISTER IN OUR HANDS,
IF WE KILL HER,
THEN WE CAN DECLARE OUR DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE MING EMPIRE OUR ENEMY!
for husband.

SIR NING DIDN'T YOU BRING SHAO JUANJUAN BACK TO NING CITADEL WITH THE INTENTION TO USE HER?
SHE IS OUR HOSTAGE, AS WELL AS A PAWN TO PREVENT LADY HAIER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH SHAO ZHIXUN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I INTEND TO USE SHAO JUANJUAN.

YOU OVER-HEARD THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH HUYUAN?
YOU HEARD
...NO...
IT'S THE TRUTH.
I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO USE YOU TO THREATEN SHAO ZHUXUN
IF NECES-SARY YOU WILL BE KILLED AS A WARNING TO THE MING EMPIRE

BUT...
I CAN'T DO IT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
FOR ME TO HAVE SOMETHING I AM SUPPOSED TO DO BUT AM UNABLE TO.
AND IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU, SHOA JUANJUAN
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU LEFT BY THE CLIFF
NOW... I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU...

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE!
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO STAY OR TO LEAVE,
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU!
EVEN IF YOU USE ME, I STILL WANT TO BE WITH YOU!
I WON'T FORCE YOU

I FEEL THE SAME.....
I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT BEGAN
THE FEELING THAT I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE...

FAHTER, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
FATHER!
THE SOUTHERN SEA'S TRADING SHIPS...!

WAIT FOR ME AT THE LOBBY
HAIER?
NING CITADEL AGGRESSED THE TRADING SHIPS?
WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. SO THERE IS NOT NEED FOR US TO CLARIFY
TO WHOM?
WE MUST CLARIFY!
WE DON'T RESORT TO SUCH CRUEL METHODS!
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE TRYING TO FRAME US!
SHAO ZHIXUN'S OPINION DOESN'T CONCERN ME
TO SHAO

I'LL GO EXPLAIN THIS TO ELDER BROTHER!
HAIER!
DON'T TELL YOUR FATHER,
IF HE HAPPENS TO ASK ABOUT ME, THEN SAY I WENT TO ANOTHER ISLAND
PLEASE! I ALSO WANT TO SEE ELDER BROTHER!
IF I EXPLAIN THIS TO HIM HE'LL DEFINITELY BELIEVE ME
I'D BE AWFUL IF ELDER BROTHER MISUNDERSTOOD
JUAN-JUAN?
JUAN-JUAN
I'LL TELL HUOYE TO PREPARE A SHIP
WELL THEN... THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW HER SMILE SO HAPPILY
LOOKS VERY HAPPY...
JUAN-JUAN, SHE...
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JUAN

LADY JUANJUAN, SIR HUYUAN HAS SOME OTHER BUSINESS FOR ME. SO I CANNOT ACCOMPANY YOU
TAHT'S ALRIGHT, I'M GLAD TO HAVE ICY ACCOMPANY ME
I REALLY WANT TO HURRY AND SEE ENDER BROTHER
AND TELL HIM
THOUGH I VE DIS- OBEYED HIM
RIGHT NOW I VE NEVER BEEN THIS HAPPY AND JOYOUS
HUH?
THERE'S A NINE CITADEL SHIP APPROACH- ING US!

IT'S SIR HUYUAN...?
YOU ARE...
HUS-BAND!
THE PERSON WHO PUSHED ME OFF THE CLIFF FROM THAT TIME!

I'M POSITIVE THAT THIS WILL NOT AFFECT US.
IT WON'T!
I THINK FATHER HAS COME TO ACCEPT JUAN-JUAN
HE MUST HAVE BEEN MOVED BY HER!
MISS, WOULDN'T THIS AFFECT YOU AND LORD SHAO ZHIXUN?
DEFINITELY...
THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN SHAKE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US...!
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